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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MAINTAINING AND SWAPPING PATHS**  
**IN AN MPIO ENVIRONMENT**

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ **16** Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ **5** Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 20 )
- ☒ **4** Sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ Form PTO 1449 and References AA - AC

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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| Independent Claims        | 3               | -3 = 0          | X \$ 84 | = \$0                |
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